

Community Pharmacy Communication Update

Tuesday 1st April 2025





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IMPORTANT INFORMATION	Electronic Claiming Workbook (ECW)
	<p>Thank you to those contractors who have submitted their monthly claims for local services using the updated version of the ECW (V3).</p> <p>From feedback received we would ask you to note the following: <u>MCA:</u> - We are aware that the rates appearing on the ECW are different from the current rates for Venalink and Omnicell products – Please do not change these rates on the spreadsheet – the rates that appear on the spreadsheet are the agreed rates for this service. These cannot be changed without negotiation between NHSGGC and CPGGC.</p> <p><u>Drop Down Lists:</u> We have been made aware that a few contractors are unable to see the drop down lists on the spreadsheet. While drop down lists have been a feature in Excel since Version 2 if you cannot see these you may need to consider upgrading your Microsoft package.</p> <p><u>Cover Sheet:</u> It is imperative that all fields coloured grey on the cover sheet are completed. The CPD Team will return claims unprocessed where a claim is submitted with key information missing i.e. date of submission, name of person submitting workbook. This information is a requirement under the Board's Standing Financial Instructions.</p>

	<p>The CPD Team are grateful for the network's co-operation with this major change to the claiming process for some services. Please get in touch if you have any questions.</p> <p>Janine Glen - 04/03/2025</p>
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UPDATE	Pharmacy Frailty Referral Pathway
 <p>Frailty Pathway Pharmacy Referral P</p> <p>Attached</p>	<p><i>This communication is a recirculation from the original which was circulated on the 12th November 2024</i></p> <p>Community Pharmacy now has the opportunity to directly refer frail patients for a polypharmacy review.</p> <p>Aim We have developed a pathway for those living with frailty for referral for polypharmacy review. This will help to reduce medicines related harm in those living with frailty.</p> <p>Pathway An MS form has been developed and teams in community and acute can use this to refer patients who fit the criteria. The MS form is automatically directed to the pharmacy hub in the HSCP linked to the patients GP practice.</p> <p>Polypharmacy Review A 7 step polypharmacy review is carried out by the practice pharmacist within 4 weeks. The referrer will receive feedback once the review has been completed</p> <p>How to refer Please consider referring patients you think would benefit from a polypharmacy review, the MS form only take a minute or two to complete (link in the attached poster) .It is important you enter the correct CHI number and GP practice code when making the referral.</p> <p>If you think that this is something that would benefit your patient, then please obtain their consent before making the referral using the MS Form (link/ in the attached poster).</p> <p>Leanne Black 12/11/2024</p>


ACTION	Foot CPIP Education Session Flyer
 <p>Foot CPIP Education Session F</p> <p>Attached</p>	<p>Please find attached Foot CPIP Education Session Flyer.</p> <p>Lorna Brown 28/03/2025</p>

ACTION	NHS Circular: PCA(P)(2025) 03 - Extension To Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) fOR Estradot® (ESTRADIOL) Patches
	<p>Please find link below for NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 03: www.publications.scot.nhs.uk/files/pca2025-p-03.pdf</p> <p>28/03/2025</p>

ACTION	Updated Pre-approved Price List for CP
 <p>Pre-approved Price List Unlicensed Medic</p> <p>Attached</p>	<p>Please find attached an updated pre-approved price list for April 2025.</p> <p>The amendments to this edition are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epistatus 10mg/ml - cost expected price updated • Sucralfate 1g tablet - cost expected price updated • Terbinafine 250mg/5ml suspension - cost expected price updated <p>Michelle Macintyre 28/03/2025</p>

ACTION	Let's Chat Vac - COVID-19
	<p>COVID-19 hasn't gone away. Last summer, over 4,000 people were hospitalised due to COVID-19 in Scotland. The virus is more serious in older adults and in people with weakened immune systems. That's why a dose of the COVID-19 vaccine is being offered this spring to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • residents in care homes for older adults • adults aged 75 years and over on 30 June 2025 (i.e. born on or before 30 June 1950) • people aged 6 months and over (by 31 March 2025) with a weakened immune system <p>The Spring Coronavirus (Covid-19) Vaccine Campaign will run from Monday 31st March to June 30th 2025.</p> <p>To help raise awareness, the GGC Vaccination Communication Group would appreciate if you could display, share, cascade the below information through your relevant websites, digital screens, social media and any other relevant communication routes</p> <p><u>What can you do to support?</u></p> <p>Using the enclosed toolkit promotion is key:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please regularly feed these social media assets into your planned activity using the hashtag #SpringTopUp • Display Social Media Captions on twitter using the enclosed link Campaign assets Public Health Scotland News • Display Video Assets on twitter, digital screens, websites/pages COVID-19 (Spring) Asset 1 - March 2025 Public Health Scotland News • Display static assets on digital billboards, facebook or any of social media platforms. Campaign assets Public Health Scotland News • Accessible materials in formats including BSL, audio, easy read and can be found by clicking each 'linked word'. • COVID-19 Leaflets are accessible here <p>Please find enclosed a link to the Social Media Toolkit for COVID19</p> <p>For more information, please visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHSGGC Spring Coronavirus(Covid-19)Vaccine 2025 - NHSGGC for invitation details and mobile vaccination clinics • nhsinform.scot/covid19vaccine for the online booking portal and information in other languages <p>Pauline Atkinson 01/04/2025</p>
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ACTION	National Pharmacy Workforce Forum is looking for Professional Secretaries
 National Pharmacy Workforce Forum.pdf Attached	<p>The attached flyer contains details of development opportunities which may be of interest to pharmacists and technicians.</p> <p>These are not full time posts, but rather sessional commitments to support ongoing work being undertaken by the Scottish Government's National Pharmacy Workforce Forum.</p> <p>Full details on how you can obtain further information are contained in the flyer.</p> <p>Aileen Begley 01/04/2025</p>

ACTION	Older Adult Webinar Series - Managing Oral Health in Frailty – how to Approach Common Problems.
	<p>We are pleased to share with you our recent webinar on Managing Oral Health in Frailty - 'how to approach common problems' with Dr Elizabeth Todd, a Specialty Registrar in Oral Medicine.</p>

Our previous events are available to watch here - [Older Adult Webinar Series - YouTube](#)

Be sure to add the link to your favourites for easy access! [Add a site to my favourites in Microsoft Edge - Microsoft Support](#)

We hope to see you at future events!

Ashely McLaren

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